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| Group Art Unit: | 1745 |) | |
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| Examiner: | Karie O'Neill |) | PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF |
| | |) | TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a) |
| Inventor(s): | Manfred Herrmann |) | |
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Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

This is a request for a one month extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing an Appeal Brief in the above identified application.

The appropriate fee for a one month extension of time for large entity is \$120. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee, any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0852 (Reising Ethington Barnes Kisselle). The undersigned is an attorney of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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